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To whom it may concern,

As a hard working tax payer I can not believe in this day an age a company as large as Microsoft is allowed to get away with the type of actions they are. I use Apple computers and know first hand how evil Microsoft is. I remember when they threatened to stop production of Microsoft Office is Steve Jobs did not make internet Explorer the default web browser upon installation of a new OS. I, as a minority since I use Apple, everyday watch the deeds that Microsoft is allowed to get away with and wonder how AT & T failed where Microsoft is succeeding. Is that Microsoft is donating more money to campaigns? Helping more politicians? Lobbying in Washington must be an easy thing to do because Microsoft is making it look like child's play.

Microsoft Windows is on about 95% of the world's computers. Does that sound like a healthy business with thriving competition?

Please don't succumb to the pocket filling ways of Microsoft, the cries of integration of their browser, or any other of their lies and dirty practices. They must be punished as AT&T were. They must face penalties. Bill Gates must be shown he cannot use his company's size, influence and power to do whatever he pleases, to whomever he pleases.

I hope you take action that is justly called for. Their punishment will not affect the economy. It would actually help it giving other companies a chance to vie for a piece of the market.

As a tax payer, you take from me everyday. Stop Microsoft from doing the same to everyone else.

Thank you,  
Rick